

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 3, 2005

SENATE BILL

No. 665

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 22, 2005

An act to *amend Section 52301.5 of, and to add Chapter 17.5 (commencing with Section 53086) to, the Education Code, and to amend Sections 10533 and 15037 of, and to repeal Sections 10531 and 10532 of, the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to pupils.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 665, as amended, Migden. California Career—~~Resources~~ Resource Network.

Existing law establishes various career preparation programs, including the School-to-Career Program, which provides grants for local agencies to build connections between educators, employers, local government, and the community, as specified. Existing law also establishes the California Occupational Information Coordination Committee for the purposes of, among other things, developing a plan for the use of available resources to design and implement a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system.

This bill would repeal the California Occupational Information Coordination Committee and instead establish the California Career ~~Resources~~ Resource Network for the purpose of providing career development information and resources, as provided. *The bill would also make conforming changes.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 52301.5 of the Education Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 52301.5. For the purposes of this chapter:

4 (a) “California Occupational Information System” means the
5 statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply
6 and demand information system ~~developed pursuant to Section~~
7 ~~10532~~ described by Section 10530 of the Unemployment
8 Insurance Code.

9 (b) “State-Local Cooperative Labor Market Information
10 program” means that labor market information system
11 established in Section 10533 of the Unemployment Insurance
12 Code.

13 (c) “Job market study” means a review of the existing
14 educational programs in light of available labor market
15 information, including occupational supply and demand, for a
16 labor market area.

17 (d) “Labor market area” means a county or aggregation of
18 counties designated by the Employment Development
19 Department that has one or more central core cities and that
20 meets criteria of population, population density, commute
21 patterns, and social and economic integration specified by the
22 Employment Development Department.

23 ~~SECTION 1.~~

24 *SEC. 2. Chapter 17.5 (commencing with Section 53086) is*
25 *added to Part 28 of the Education Code, to read:*

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27 CHAPTER 17.5. CALIFORNIA CAREER ~~RESOURCES~~ RESOURCE
28 NETWORK
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30 53086. (a) There is in state government the California
31 Career ~~Resources~~ Resource Network, formerly called the
32 California Occupational Information Coordinating Committee,
33 composed of the Director of Employment Development, the
34 Superintendent, the Chancellor of the California Community
35 Colleges, the Director of Rehabilitation, the Director of Social
36 Services, the Executive Director of the California Workforce
37 Investment Board, the Executive Secretary of the Bureau for
38 Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, the Director of

1 the California Youth Authority, the Director of the Department
2 of Corrections, and the Director of the Department of
3 Developmental Services, or their designees. This committee is
4 established for the purposes of Section 2328 of Title 20 of the
5 United States Code, for the purposes of this article, and for other
6 purposes authorized by the Legislature.

7 (b) The mission of the California Career ~~Resources~~ *Resource*
8 Network is to provide all persons in California with career
9 development information and resources to enable them to reach
10 their career goals.

11 (c) The primary duty of the California Career ~~Resources~~
12 *Resource* Network is to distribute career information, resources,
13 and training materials to middle school and high school
14 counselors, educators, and administrators, in order to ensure that
15 middle schools and high schools have the necessary information
16 available to provide a pupil with guidance and instruction on
17 education and job requirements necessary for career
18 development.

19 (d) Information and resources distributed by the California
20 Career ~~Resources~~ *Resource* Network shall provide all of the
21 following:

22 (1) Encouragement to completing a secondary education.

23 (2) Career exploration tools, provided in written and
24 multimedia format, that offer an introduction to the nature of
25 career planning, self-assessment, methods of investigating the
26 work world, methods of identifying and meeting education and
27 training needs, and methods of creating a career action plan.

28 (3) Relevant information on the labor market and career
29 opportunities.

30 (4) Assistance to a pupil in the acquisition and development of
31 career competencies including the appropriate skills, attitudes,
32 and knowledge to allow a pupil to successfully manage his or her
33 career.

34 (e) The network shall perform its duties only upon funding
35 provided in the annual Budget Act.

36 ~~SEC. 2.~~

37 *SEC. 3.* Section 10531 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
38 is repealed.

1 ~~SEC. 3.~~

2 *SEC. 4.* Section 10532 of the Unemployment Insurance Code
3 is repealed.

4 *SEC. 5. Section 10533 of the Unemployment Insurance Code*
5 *is amended to read:*

6 10533. (a) The Employment Development Department shall
7 operate the State-Local Cooperative Labor Market Information
8 Program as the primary component of the comprehensive labor
9 market and occupational supply and demand information system
10 ~~provided in Section 10532 described by Section 10530.~~ The
11 department shall consult with agencies listed in Section 10530 in
12 the development and operation of this program.

13 (b) The objectives of this program shall be to produce, through
14 extensive local participation and for distribution in effective
15 formats to all local users, reliable occupational information, and
16 to achieve cost-efficient production by avoiding duplication of
17 efforts. The program shall be a primary source for local and
18 statewide occupational information and shall be available in all
19 labor market areas in the state.

20 (c) In producing this information, state and local agencies shall
21 use state occupational forecasts and other indicators of
22 occupational growth, combined with local employer surveys of
23 recruitment practices, job qualifications, earnings and hours,
24 advancement and outlook, to provide statistically valid
25 occupational analyses for local job training and education
26 programs.

27 (d) Local labor market information studies shall be conducted
28 by the department or by a local entity and shall include the
29 participation of local users of the information.

30 *SEC. 6. Section 15037 of the Unemployment Insurance Code*
31 *is amended to read:*

32 15037. The California Workforce Investment Board shall:

33 (a) Review and comment on the state workforce development
34 plan developed pursuant to Section 11011.

35 (b) Develop and recommend to the Governor a coordination
36 and special services plan, which includes a dislocated workers
37 assistance plan, in accordance with Chapter 4.5 (commencing
38 with Section 10510) of Part 1 of Division 3.

39 (c) Recommend to the Governor local service delivery areas.
40 To the extent permitted by federal law, designation of service

1 delivery areas shall reflect the intent of the Legislature to
2 integrate and coordinate employment and training services,
3 public assistance programs, and other educational and training
4 efforts as may exist which are designed to assist individuals in
5 preparing for participation in the labor force.

6 (d) To the extent permitted by federal law, establish policies
7 which shall be followed by the department in performing all of
8 the following functions:

9 (1) Approval of local service delivery area plans.

10 (2) Establishment of standards, criteria, and reporting
11 requirements established by the department pursuant to this
12 division with respect to local service delivery area plans.

13 (3) Allocation of funds for local service delivery area plans,
14 including funds for plans submitted under Chapter 7.5
15 (commencing with Section 15075).

16 (e) Plan, review and approve the allocation, recapture, and
17 reallocation of federal funds received by the state pursuant to the
18 federal Job Training Partnership Act. Funds received by the state
19 in accordance with Sections 202(c)(1)(C) and 262 (c)(1)(C) of
20 that act shall be allocated to the Superintendent of Public
21 Instruction as necessary to meet the need determined by the
22 superintendent pursuant to Section 33117.5 of the Education
23 Code. The board shall be deemed to have approved the
24 disbursement of funds when the Governor approves a decision of
25 the board specifying a budget for an authorized program or
26 activity and designating the department or agency responsible for
27 the expenditure of the budgeted funds. An agreement shall be
28 entered into between the Employment Development Department
29 and the State Department of Education and shall provide that Job
30 Training Partnership Act funds provided for the purposes of
31 Section 33117.5 of the Education Code shall be utilized for
32 payment to local educational agencies.

33 (f) Review and approve the annual labor market and
34 occupational supply and demand information plan—developed
35 pursuant to Section 10532 described by Section 10530.

36 (g) Consider and advise the director on all matters connected
37 with the administration of this code as submitted to it by the
38 director, and may upon its own initiative recommend changes in
39 administration as it deems necessary.

- 1 (h) Review and comment to the Governor and the Legislature
- 2 on the annual report prepared in accordance with Section 15064.
- 3 (i) Serve as the body responsible for making recommendations
- 4 to the Governor when the director proposes to withdraw funding
- 5 pursuant to Section 15028.